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The Purpose of Pain.

It is not conceivable -- we offer it as n

suggestion to be considered, and not as a

heory to be accepted—that the object

not the development of man's moral na-

ture so much as the development of his

energy. Man can do one thing which

God, from his very perfectness, cannot

do, and that is, make an effort; and

whatever the grand concealed purpose, a

part of it must be that man should strive

We may not see what he can do by striv-

ing, or how he can add by striving to the

store of force in the universe; but if he

were not intended to strive, to develop

will, and display energy, and make ex-

ertions, the world would surely have been

made a very different one from what it

and the animals, too.

It is always whipping him up, hin

There are only two forms of pain which

are absolutely universal among sentient

rentures, which men feel as strongly as

know it. The wild animals would surn

whip, would be worthless to man; and

A Story About Jenny Lind. I was too young to be an analyst of a

roice or to know why one pleased me.

But this I remember, that Jenny Limi af-

forded me a new and delicious sensation,

out crying, and as it was thought that I

cried because I was sleepy, I was (being too shamefaced to explain my feelings)

There was so little sleepiness in me and

I was so vexed at the summary judgment

passed upon me that I went on crying when I was in my cot. Jenny Lind, at

the hour when the company was to go

away, came into the room where I was,

considered me a little fibster, cried again

and then was able to get out, "The Babes in the Wood' is very nice to read

yet it makes me cry so fearfully the

locked it up." Jenny Lind said, "You're

bring you such a pretty toy, and sug on purpose for you." She never did come

back, and so I never got the toy .- Cor.

I once heard a man go into ecstasy

over a feat which he had seen Profession

Theodore Thomas perform. The profes-

sor, it appears, had been "trebsing" an

the center by a thick wall or partition; it.

at one time, but the upper part of the

were the brass instrument players, and

to his left the string and soft instrument

players. The former were pleasing a lively march, two four time, while the

latter were swertly rolling out in waltz to

the "down, left, up" best. Thomas' right arm went through the quadruple

movement without the stanfest varia-

tion, while the left arm and hand beat triple time just as correctly, beat at the

same time. - Rochester Argus,

y?" "Because your voice is so She laughed and said, "That

Her singing so affected me that I burn

omen, and animals more keenly than

THE PHASE CITY

SE:00 a VEAR.

PULASKI, TENN., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1888.

THE VEIL OF MODESTY. DR. TALMAGE'S FIFTH SERMON TO

THE WOMEN OF AMERICA.

The Great Preacher Says That a Man's haracter Is Determined by His Appreciation of Woman-Mightiest Influ-

BROOLKYN, Feb. 5.—The annual pew letting in Brooklyn tabernacle has just previous years. For the best pews five, Eix, seven and eight hundred dollars were paid. But parts of the house are kept ree, so that no one can truthfully say that he cannot attend church here for

If this immense structure were twice as large it would not contain all who desire to worship here. By the time the service begins the streets are blocked with people going away.

The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., the pastor, preached this morning the

fifth in the "Series of Sermons to the Women of America, with Important Hints to Men." His subject was "The Veil of Modesty," and his text: Esther i. 12: "The Queen Vashti refused to

If you will accept my arm I will escort you into a throne room. In this fifth

ing light. The colums rise festooned and wreathed, the wealth of empires flashing from the grooves; the ceilings adorned with images of bird and beast, and scenes of prowess and conquest. The walls are ng with shields, and emblazoned until it seems that the whole round of splendors is exhausted. Each arch is a mighty leap of architectural achievement, Golden stars, shining down on glowing arabesque. Hangings of embroidered work in which mingle the blueness of the sky, the greenness of the grass and the whiteness of the sea foam. Tapestries hung on silver rings, wedding together the pillars of marble. Pavilions reaching out in every direction. These for repose, filled with luxuriant couches, in which weary limbs sink until all fatigue is submerged. These for carousal, where kings drink down a kingdom at one swallow. Amazing spectacle! Light of silver dripping down over stairs of ivory on shields of gold. Floors of stained marble, sunset red and night black, and inlaid with gleaming pearl. Why, it seems as It seems as if a billow of celestial glory had dashed clear over heaven's battlements upon this metropolis of Persia. In connection with this palace there is a lands are scated at a banquet. Under the spread of oak, and linden, and acacia the tables are arranged. The breath of honeysuckle and frankincense fills the air. Fountains leap up into the light, the spray struck through with rainbows falling in crystalline baptism upon flowering shrubs-then rolling down through channels of marble, and widening out here and there into oreign aquariums, bordered with scarlet anemones, hypericums, and many colored ranunculus. Meats of rarest bird and beast smoking up amid wreaths of aromatics. The vases filled with apricots and almonds. The baskets piled up with

apricots, and dates, and figs, and oranges. and pomegranates. Melons tastefully twined with leaves of acacla. The bright waters of Eulaeus filling the urns, and sweating outside the traceries. Wine from the royal vats of Ispahan and Shiraz, in bottles of and the wine has flushed the cheek and

In another part of the palace Queen with the men, and let me display her having her face veiled. Yet here was a | the lamb. " mandate that no one dare dispute, de-manding that Vashti come in unveiled before the multitude. However, there manded her to disobey this order of the king; and so all the righteopsness nature rises up into one sublime refusal. She says: "I will not go into Ahasucrus was infuriate; and Vashti, robbed of her position and her estate, is men and women, familiar with the Rible, who will come into this picture

head, indicated her queenly position. It was no small honor to be queen in such a

isplay, going right forward to serve Christ and the race by a grand and glorious service, I say: "That woman is a queen," and the ranks of and Imogen, and Helena, and Hermione, heaven look over the battlements upon and Viola, and Isabella, and Sylvia, and the coronation; and whether she come up | Perdita, all of them with enough faults from the shanty on the commons or the to prove them numan, but enough kindly mansion of the fashionable square, I characteristics to give us the anthor's greet her with the shout; "All hail! idea of womanhood, his Lady Macbeth Elizabeth of England, or Margaret of characters. France, or Catherine of Russia, compared Oh, women of America! rise to your with the worth of some of our Christian taken place, and the rental exceeds all mothers, many of them gone into glory? -or of that woman mentioned in the the dust when you can mount a throne?

Scriptures, who put her all into the Lord's Be queens unto God forever. Hail treasury?-or of Jephthah's daughter,

you into a throne room. In this lifth sermon of the series of sermons there are certain womanly excellencies which I wish to commend, but instead of putting them in, dry abstraction, I present you their impersonation in one who seldom, if over, gets sermonic recognition.

We stand amid the palaces of Shushan. The pinnacles are atlane with the morn
The pinnacles are atlane with the front of an armed the ther with the ford will deliver Sisear into in which the Lord will deliver Sisear into in which the Lord will del

eyesight and strength are not as good as prescription for Naaman's of the female teachers in the public on their own resources. It is hard for men to earn a living in

this day, but it is harder for womentheir health not so rugged, their arms through the ordeal of an examination as to their qualifications to teach, half be- -I say: "This is Vashti with a veil on." wildered step over the sill of the public school to do two things-instruct the young and earn their own bread. Her work is wearing to the last degree. The intractable children, the suppression of their vices and the development of their excellencies, the management of a woman struggling for political rewards and punishments, the sendchance. Throw no obstacles in the way. If they come out ahead in the race, cheer them. If you want to smite any, your hands off of defenseless women. Father may be dead, but there are enough brothers left to demand and see

Within a stone's throw of this building there died years ago one of the principals tinged shell, and lily shaped cups of sil- of our public schools. She had been ver, and flagons and tankards of solid | twenty-five years at that post, She had gold. The music rises higher, and the left the touch of refinement on a multi-revelry breaks out into wilder transport, tude of the young. She had, out of her slender purse, given literally thousands touched the brain, and louder than all of dollars for the destitute who came other voices are the hiccough of the ine- under her observation as a school teacher. briates, the gabble of fools and the song A deceased sister's children were thrown upon her hands, and she took care of them. She was a kind mother to them, while she mothered a whole school. Vashti is entertaining the princesses of while she mothered a whole school. Persia at a banquet. Drunken Ahasuerus Worn out with nursing in the sick and says to his servants: "You go out and fetch Vashti from that banquet with the women, and bring her to this banquet school book and at the same time the school book and at the school book volume of her Christian fidelity; and beauty." The servants immediately start | when she went through the gates they to obey the king's command; but there cried: "These are they who came out of was a rule in oriental society that no great tribulation, and had their robes

that they get justice.

Queens are all such, and whether the world acknowledges them or not, heaven acknowledges them. When Searron, was in Vashti's soul a principle more the wit and ecclesiastic, as poor as he regal than Abasuerus, more brilliant than | was brilliant, was about to marry Mme. the gold of Shushan, of more wealth de Maintenon, he was asked by the notary than the realty of Persia, which com- what he proposed to settle upon mademoiselle. The reply was: "Immortality! The names of the wives of kings die with them; the name of the wife of Scarron will live always," In a higher and better sense, upon all women who do their duty, God will settle immortality! Not the immortality of earthly fame, which is mortal, but the immordriven forth in poverty and ruin to suf- tality celestial. And they shall reign fer the scorn of a nation, and yet to re- forever and ever. Oh, the opportugallery of God, and admire the divine portrait of Vashti the queen, Vashti the veiled, Vashti the sacrifice, Vashti the great German laye some kind of turpisilent.

In the first place, I want you to look upon Vashti, the queen. A blue ribbon, rayed with white, drawn round her forested, indicated her queenly position. It has a large some kind of turping tude. There is his Mariana, with her clamdestine scheming, and his Mignon, of evil parentage, yet worse than her ancestors, and his Theresa, the brazen, and his Aurelia of many intrigues, and his Again, I want you this morning to consider Vashti the specification.

see. No! no! Give me William Shakespeare's idea of woman; and I see it in Desdemona, and Cordelia, and Rosalind,

opportunity. Be no slave to pride, or bright apparel of the children will turn worldliness, or sin. Why ever crawl in

who made a demonstration of unselfish patriotism?—or of Abigail, who rescued the veiled. Had she appeared before the herds and flocks of her husband?—or Abasucrus and his court on that day, forth from the palace gate are Vashti of Ruth, who toiled under a topical sun with her face uncovered, she would have and her children. There are homes repfor poor, old, helpless Naomi?-or of shocked all the delicacies of Oriental Mrs. Adomrain Judson, who kindled the society, and the very men who in their are in danger of such a breaking lights of salvation amid the darkness of intoxication demanded that she come, in of Burmah?—or of Mrs. Hemans, their sober moments would have despised stand in a home, by a dissipated who poured out her holy soul in her. As some flowers seem to thrive words which will for ever be best in the dark lane and in the shadow, associated with hunter's horn, and cap-tive's chain, and bridal hour, and late's reach them, so God appoints to most throb, and curfew's knell at the dying womanly natures a retiring and unobday?—and scores and hundreds of trusive spirit. God once in a while women, unknown on earth, who have does call an Isabella to the throne, God forbid that the little feet should ever given water to the thirsty, and bread to the hungry, and medicine to the sick, and smiles to the discouraged—their footsteps heard along dark lane, and in footsteps heard along dark lane, and in almostory. This is the day

sons, some of them, come out from afflu- boy; Rebecca would rather fill the ent homes, choosing teaching as a useful trough for the camels; Hannah would profession; others, finding that father is rather make a coat for Samuel; the older than he used to be, and that his Hebrew maid would rather give a once, go to teaching to lighten his load. | the woman of Sarepta would rather But I tell you the history of the majority gather a few sticks to cook a meal for famished Elijah; Phebe would rather schools when I say: "Father is dead." carry a letter for the inspired After the estate was settled the family, apostle; Mother Lois would rather that were comfortable before, are thrown educate Timothy in the Scriptures. When I see a woman going about her daily duty-with cheerful dignity presiding at the table; with kind and gentle, but firm, discipline presiding in the nursery, if a heavenly vision of amethyst, and jacinth, and topaz, and chrysoprasus had not so strong, their opportunities fewer. These persons, after trembingly going blast of trumpets, following in the footsteps of him who went about doing good

But when I see a woman of unblushing boldness, loud voiced, with a tongue of very hurricane of millinery, I cry out:
"Vashti has lost her veil." When I ree ing of so many bars of soap and fine of home as insignificant, and thinking

smite the male teachers; they can take defined combination of giggle, and strut. up the cudgels for themselves. But keep and rodomontade, endowed with alloopathic infinitesimals of sense, the terror of dry goods clerks and railroad conductors, discoverers of significant meanductors, discoverers of significant meanings in plain conversation, prodigies of badness and innuendo—I say: "Vashti has lest her reil." lost her veil."

who are giving their life for the better-of the storm, and the heft of the chain, ment of the condition of their sex. Those and the darkness of the night—waiting of you who think that women have until a divine hand shall be put forth to under the law of this country an equal chance with men are ignorant of the laws. release the captive. A wife abused, per-A gentleman writes me from Maryland, forts, and, as is frequently the case, through the economic ideas of the wife, succeed in accumulating a fortune, but they have no children; they reach old woman might appear in public without | washed and made white in the blood of | age together, and then the husband dies. What does the law of this state do then? It says to the widow, hands off your late husband's property, do not touch it; the state will find others to whom it will give that, but you, the widow, must not touch it, only so much as will keep life within your aged body, that you may live to see those others enjoy what rightfully should be your own." And the state seeks the relatives of the deceased husband, whether they be near or far, whether they were ever heard of before magnificent. All the Arctic blasts and

> husband and living widow. no exception to the rule. The writings to come, if it ever does come, but so far that warms a world rises and sets withof Goethe can never have any such at- as you can touch ballot boxes, and legis- out a crackle or faintest sound. Travwomen of America take the platforms the sun rise next morning, but when it

Philina, the termagant, and his Melina, the tarnished, and his Baroness, and his this that I see coming out of that palace Oh, woman! doe

and sought for; now none so poor as to acknowledge her acquaintanceship.

Vashti the sacrifice. Ah, you and I have

Salps, and the privateus, and the cruelities, and the privateus, and the privateus, and the cruelities, and the privateus, and the cruelities, and the privateus, and the cruelities, and the privateus, seen it many a time. Here is a home covenant, you go through those gates or empalaced with beauty. All that refine- never go at all. ment, and books, and wealth can do for

that home has been done; but Ahasuerus, the husband and the father, is taking Queen Vashti." What glory was there only a dark background to bring out the bold on paths of sin. He is gradually word to them that she would betray her city and surrender if they flounder and struggle like a wild beast in a hunter's net -ferther away from God, further away from the right. Soon the to rags; soon the household song will become the sobbing of a broken heart. The old story over again. Brutal Centaurs breaking up the marriage feast of La-pithae. The house full of outrage, and Jesus Christ may you be enabled to imitate the example of Rachel, and Hannah.

arctio in greeting her as she passes: their breath, and the borrowed strength gave up palatial residence, gave up all for of the Lord omnipotent in their right what she considered right. Sacrifice! Among the queens whom I honor are the female day school teachers of this land. I put upon their brow the coronest.

They walk through furnaces as though flowers, and cross seas as though flowers, and cross seas as though on the Mississippi river. Bludso, the engineers They are the sisters and the daughters of our towns and cities, selected out of a all the harpies of hell sink down the boat to the shore till all were off, and our towns and cities, selected out of a vast number of applicants, because of their dungeon at the stamp of their their especial intellectual and moral endowments. There are in none of your exceptions, Generally, Dorcas would all the passengers. Two verses of pahomes women more worthy. These per- rather make a garment for the poor thetic poetry describe the scene, but the verses are a little rough, and so I changed a word or two:

Through the hot black breath of the burning Jim Bludso's votce was heard, And they all had trust in his stubbornness, And knew he would keep his word, And sure's you're born they all got off Afore the smokestacks fell And Bludso's ghost went up above,

In the smoke of the Prairie Belle. He weren't no saint, but at Judgment I'd run my chance with Jim That wouldn't shake hands with him. And went for it there and then And Christ is not poing to be too hard. On a man that died for men. Once more: I want you to look at

outcry from this woman as she goes forth from the palace gate. From the very infinite clitter clatter, with arrogant be no vociferation. Sometimes in life it look, passing through the streets with a is necessary to make a retort; sometimes management of forty or fifty fidgety and masculine swing, gayly arrayed in a in life it is necessary to resist; but there are crises when the most triumphant | He was helped home, and now that he thing to do is to keep silence. The phil- has begun to recover from the first painosopher, confident in his newly discovered principle, waited for the coming of ing of so many bars of soap and fine tooth combs on benignant ministry, the breaking of so many wild colts for the harness colife, sends her home at night weak, neutralgic, unstrung; so that of all the weary people in your cities for five nights of the week there are none more highly colors of the week there are none more highly colors of the week there are none more highly colors of the week there are none more highly colors of the week there are none more highly colors of the week there are none more highly colors of the week there are none more highly colors of the week there are none more highly colors of the week there are none more highly colors of the week there are none more highly colors of the week there are none more highly colors of the week there are none more highly colors of the week there are none more highly colors of the week there are none more highly colors of the weak there are none more highly colors of the week there are no more highly colors of the w more intelligent generations, willing that men should laugh at the lightning rod, lying posture he enjoys his sight as and cotton gin and steamboat—waiting for previous to his fall, but as soon as he weary than the public school teachers. and endowed with all that the schools can caricatured everywhere, yet waiting and weary than the public school teachers. And children and solve the social position, watching with his telescope, to see the yet moving in society with supercilious-ness and hauteur, as though she would when the stars in their courses would have people know their place, and an un-defined combination of giggle, and strut, deafness to wait for the coming on of

pathic quantities of talk; but only homemonument and bow at his grave. The reformer, execrated by his contempoprinting press, yet calmly waiting for the But do not misinterpret what I say day when purity of soul and heroism of into a depreciation of the work of those character will get the sanction of earth glorious and divinely called women who will not be understood till after they are dead, women like Susan B. Anthony, sharpness of the pang, and the violence soothe the pang, and hush the storm, and secuted, and a perpetual exile from every earthly comfort—waiting, waiting, until the Lord shall gather up his dear children in a heavenly home, and no poor Vashti will ever be thrust out from the palace gate. Jesus, in silence, and answering

> the cross, in prospect of the rapturous Angels thronged his chariot wheel, And bore him to his throne; Then swept their golden harps and sung

An Arctic explorer found a ship float

The glurious work is done

ing helplessly about among the feebergs, and going on board he found that the captain was frozen at his logbook, and the helmsman was frozen at the wheel, and the men on the lookout were frozen in their places, That was awful, but or not, and transfers to them, singly or all the icebergs could not drive them collectively, the estate of the deceased from their duty. Their silence was louder than thunder. And this old ship

ticipations they actually hissed it. The mightiest influences today are like the planetary system—completely silent. of the two is thus described by a privileged visitor; "It represents him plowing in the fields, with the harrow hitched to he leave that wandering sheep to perish in Don't hiss the sun!

Oh, woman! does not this story of
Vashti the queen, Vashti the veiled,
Vashti the sacrifice, Vashti the silent,

The count's gray beard streams sidewise
across his blue blouse and half bared
glory of his heavenly home and seeks the

When Rome was besieged the daughter of its ruler saw the golden bracelets on the left arms of the enemy, and she sent would only give her these bracelets on their left arms. They accepted the prof-fer, and by night this daughter of the ruler of the city opened one of the gates. The army entered, and, keeping their promise, threw upon her their bracelets, and also their shields, their bracelets, and also their shields, sake. Offend, or cause to stamble or go until under weight she died. Also, astray. Wee, sorrow or trouble. Offenses, that all through the ages the same folly or occasions of stumbling. Halt, lame has been repeated, and Low the trinkets Mained, having lost a limb. Their angels, that all through the ages the same folly and glittering treasures of this world men and women swing open the portals of their immortal soul for an everlasting surrender, and die under the shining surrender, and die under the shining surrender, and die under the shining surrender. Through the rich grace of our Lord

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Mrs. Oliver Amea of Massachusetts, the possessor of one of the famous peach

omplete in the world. Father Labelle, who is a philanthropist

encourage flax culture and the making of fine linen cloths as a "domestic employment. Nannie Jones, a normal graduate at Fisk university, of the class of 1886, is to you must be converted, turned around in the go, in-fer the auspices of the American board, to the southeastern part of Africa, it, "being born from above," "born of the

American board. She has been adopted these, it is not man's work, but God's. "Exby the ladies' board of the interior, whose headquarters are at Chicago. Mrs. Henry Clews, wife of the New York banker, is said to be the only American lady who owns a chariot. This chariot is very large, and is hung on springs that swing gracefully up over the he "is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. back and front. A high seat heavily up-holstered is for the coachman, while at he came not to be ministered unto, but to the rear is a step for the footmen to stand | minister and to give his life a ransom for on, with the wide straps for them to many cling to as the chariot bumps over the

chariot on all four sides is a row of coronets in raised brass. quite violently with the back of his head. ful effects of his fall and can raise him-self up, he is very much alarmed to find that when erect he is totally blind. In a assumes an upright position he can see

cobblestones. Around the top of the

othing whatever. Miss Emma Nevada's manner of living s about the same as that of an athlete in | proof of it here. training. At 9 o'clock in the morning she takes her chop, a cup of tea and two slices of bread without butter. At noon she goes to church and says her prayers n this she is unlike the athlete), then she takes a long walk, and at 3 she cats her dinner, which consists of a bowl of bouillon, a slice of underdone roast beef, baked potatoes, roast chicken, boiled rice and stewed prunes. After dinner she takes a nap, and at, 6 dresses for the theatre. After the opera she has a beefsteak and a glass of beer, and then goes to bed. If more people adopted as simple a routine of living as this there would be fewer patrons of Carlsbad and other places for making over worn out livers.

war, has announced his intention of resigning. The French tell this of his aportsome pleasant inducement to sin. Every pointment. He was spending his even-ing at a provincial ball, letting his fatherly eyes rest lovingly on his daughter's graceful capers, when one of his staff officers came to him with dispatches of-fering him the war portfolio. "I am not such a fool as they take me for," cried the general. "I certainly refuse." "Well," answered the officer, "you will not deprive your daughter of her ball. or to seduce others into sint. The deepest not a word, drinking the gall, bearing Remain here to-night and write to-mor- woe will be his lot. row." Next day Logerot wrote, declining the office, "Too late," was the an-swer; "silence gives consent. Not hearing hand, the foot, or the eye, but in the evil from you, he concluded that you had ac- heart that uses them for its own corrupt purcepted. Your nomination is in The Mon- poses. Cutting off the hand or foot, or plackiteur Official. There is no backing out."

The World's Cavalry Horses.

The important roles which cavalry if it leads us into sin—we must renounce if it leads us into sin we must renounce if it leads us into sin we will be a sin which it leads us into sin we will be a sin which renounce if it leads us into sin we will be a sin which renounce it leads us into sin we will be a sin which renounce it leads us into sin we will be a sin which renounce it leads us into sin we will be a sin which renounce it leads us into sin we will nd artillery play in the art of modern deny or overcome it. warfare, make it interesting to know the total number of animals which the leading countries of the world can throw into the field of battle. Here, according to in high account. Their angels are near his the latest statistics, is the list: Russia, throne, in his immediate presence, in all the states concerning womanhood.

Instead of flying off to the discussion as to whether or not the giving of the right of voting to woman will concern will concern will concern will concern the concerning the world's scorn, and their silence shall be the eulogy of the skies, and be rewarded long of the right of voting to woman will concern will concern this woman will concern the world's scorn, and their silence shall be the eulogy of the skies, and be rewarded long of the right of voting to woman will concern the world as many at their posts in the awful chill of neglect, and frozen of the world.

Austria, 3,500,000; Germany, 3,350,000; V. 11. This is the second of the two reasons the eulogy of the skies, and be rewarded long of the right. 21,570,000 horses; America, 9,500,000; have a depressed idea of womanly character he is a bad man, and there is character he is a bad man, and there is character he is a bad man, and there is character he is a bad man, and there is come but so far the sun that warms a world rises and sets with
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Portraits of Russin's Novelist. Vet, my friends, it is not necessary to have palace and regal robe in order to be queenly. When I see a woman with stout faith in God, putting her foot upon alt meanness, and selfishness, and godless

| Application | Applicati

farer's crust. A little while ago approved ships, and the privations, and the cruel- JESUS AND THE CHILD. STEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST. tray Bits of Good Reading Clipped from

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of H. S. Hoffman, Philadelphia, publisher.]
Notes.—At the same time, or in that hour place. Shall receive, do service to or regard with kindness or love. In my name, for my

graces, gether, and in it of course they were to have Bethlehem. the chief places. They had, taking advantage of his absence, disputed among themselves as They were thoroughly imbued with the ideas

V. 2-4. Our Lord's unswer consists of the acted deed and the spoken ford. And each filestrates the other see that little child in the arms of Jesus. How sweetly beautiful which furnish weight Mrs. Augusta Lyang Wilson, the au-thoress, of Mobile, is an enclusiastic the arms of Jesus. How sweetly beautiful lover of geraniums, and her collection is the scene is? The little one knows not the pronounced by botanists to be the most meaning of the distinctions that seem so great in the eyes of the disciples. They have no charm for him. He is content with the and an energetic business man as well as arms our Lord states the great principles of a priest, has introduced an improved his kingdom. Earthly distinctions can have pennies. Belgian hand loom among the inhabitants of the province of Quebec: He hopes to illustrates that of all its subjects. Do not governing place within you, you cannot even enter there. And in order to do this,

about 600 miles from Natal. She is the spirit," "new creatures in Christ, having a first single colored woman sent out by the new heart and a right spirit." And like all man's humbling himself, "even as a weaned child." He seeks great things for himself no more. By the master's side, and for the master's sake, any position is welcome, and

> V. 5. Two points invite us here, i. c., 1. The persons spoken of, and

little child," are very different in their scope John Burgess, of Erie, is suffering from and meaning. The first would mean simply on his birthday is a contrivance by a singular affliction. He is a railroad a little child. The second would indicate a French engineer, named Arragon, for piece of ice and fell, striking the ground enter the kingdom.

And as to (2). This relation is very clearly

ceive me, to do service or kindness to me And he that receiveth me receiveth him that service to such an one forming a direct con-V. 6. This is another side of the same great

truth. And about as far as the one ascends in blessing, the other descends in doom. This death by a millstone about the neck of course is a reference to a mode of death practiced at that time. And the meaning is that such a death would be "better" than th guilt of leading one of the Lord's little ones V. 7. We have three things:

1. The consequence of offenses. 2. The certainty of their occurrence. 3. The guilt of those who bring then

As to 1. The meaning is that the offens produce the woe. The woe follows the o fense, as the result flows from the cause Wee is trouble, grief, sorrow. Now loo over history-or through society, or ind Gen. Logerot, the French minister of vidual life anywhere-and see how the wo where the woe follows the offense. As to 2. But why must it need be? And

the answer is that so long as human nature remains as it is will be found those who will delight in laying a stumbling block in th way of others, or in some way leading the into sin. And as to 3. Who can fitly describe hi guilt? Who can paint the utter hatefulnes

Vs. 8, 9. The meaning of these verses lie ing out the eye, therefore will not destroy the sinful desire. The meaning, therefore, of the passage is, that however dear a certain object

doctrine of guardian angels is most clearly

of the lost,

V. 12-14. In this parable our Lord unfolds of the glories of sunrise on that peak, went up to spend the night there and see the sun rise next morning, but when it came up it was so far behind their anof the good Count Tolstoi. The smaller world has gone out from its glorious sister-

Chambersburg, Pa., has a fire company that was organized 108 years ago. The most trying position a truthful the funeral sermon of a man who died

A movement has been started for the purchase of the early home of the poet Whittier and its preservation as a shrine for patriotic Americans. An English firm calls attention to its

admirable supply of sermons for melancholy occasions, which they retail for seven pence each. Special sermons are two and six a head. A New Orleans newspaper says that

The day of Pentecost, held very low and unworthy views concerning the kingdom of when finished will be used for hauling a when finished will be used for hauling a very low and limbs, protecting with the world. Without those two pains the world, when finished will be used for hauling a very low and limbs, protecting with the world. Without those two pains the world, when finished will be used for hauling a very low and limbs, protecting with the world. An eighty ton flat car, which is claimed and Abigail, and Deborah, and Mary, God. It was to be an earthly kingdom altolot of machinery from New York to An Orlando (Fla.) newspaper man has and jerkin, made for its wearer, instead ter away life doing nothing; the weful

substituted a pair of sand hill cranes for of the clumsy greaves of the Fourteenth beast, released alike from hunger and the watch dogs, and he finds that their loud, century, made to fit any man, clear note of warning when a tramp or a burglar comes near is an effective means lated at the thigh and above the knee, well as sannter, would scarcely be brough The manager of the automatic machines

which furnish weights, sweetmeats, pens, paper, and other things to London under the armet or round helmet the under the armet or round helmet the ton of lead and zinc dies and thousands lowliest place. And with this child in his of pieces of cardboard that had been dropped into the machine instead of The two new victorias of the senators

from California are said to be the most elegant carriages seen in Washington. Senator Stanford's attracts the greater attention for the reason that the coachand match the somber hue of the horses and the harness.

ments as a New Year's gift. The case the instruments, also contained a pretty letter from the princess trusting that thrusts than the smooth metal. Many letter from the princess trusting that of walnut, inlaid with silver, which held letter from the princess trusting that thrusts than the smooth metal. Many their lives would "henceforth be hap-California is proud of her record for

1887. Three hundred miles of new railroad were laid, the assessed value of wine and brandy product was large, 50,000,000 pounds of canned goods and being to individual caprice or the latest fashion, bring you such a many local fashion. 35,000,000 of green fruit were shipped, and there never was such a year for but armor, having attained its complete Among the gifts offered to the pope

engineer, and a short time ago, after little one in grace. A converted one, one of ringing large church bells by electricity. Finsbury Technical college.

is believed, can be readily raised in Russia itself.

Lake Huron, near Alpena. It comprises caire and Bertrand, who were also cre-70,000 acres, or over 100 square miles, at al by the lively pencils of M. Philipon The annual product of the forest is from | and his joyous companions. More mod 75,000,000 to 90,000,000 feet of lumber, ern caricaturists will be represented in according to the state of the trade. There the forthcoming exhibition by Danmier, are 500 men employed in the nine camps | Gavarni, "Cham," Gill, Nadar and Caran in the forest.

Hucksters are so numerous in some Home Journal. parts of town that they are a serious annovance to housekeepers, A lady in West Philadelphia, tired of their repeated rings at her door bell, adopted a very street, table, chair nor cuploard, the shrewd means of getting rid of them. house that she would have him arrested pegs answering every purpose. In the for selling without license if he came houses of the rich an adobe range is built again. It was only a guess of hers as to into the wall, which is really a long, nar-

quirements of Washington friendship.

The opening of the Spanish parlament by the infant king and his mother, the various edibles all cooked in smaller pota queen regent, was a most interesting in white, with a white bonnet, the latter the throne, to the right of queen Chris-Argonaut.

The Unity club of Denver recently addressed letters to the leading ministers. lawyers, politicians and literary men of the state asking each to furnish a list of The results showed the favorite novels to

THE MIRAGE.

They tell us what when weary travelers deem

Great rocks for shadow in a weary land. And chistering palms, and, fairer yet, the gleam Where smiles in light to laugh in sound the stream, This is no work of some enchanter's wond,

But that reflected here true visions star d Of far off things that close beside them seem.

Manner in Which the Finest Armor Were Made by Skilled Artisans. The finest armors were made from out confining them; the steel envelope there would be no world such as we had become individual and was, like hos

In these leg pieces, carefully articuman himself, though he might reflect personal peculiarities appear—legaslightly bewed and more or too heavily muscled to work .- The Spectator. at the calf; in the flexible corselet the

head turned easily; the pointed toes of

No further progress was possible; com-

milian armor, as it was called,

stepping off his engine, he slipped on a the Lord's own people; one of the "such" as A similar arrangement is, we believe, at of a rather novel and highly interesting present at work in a London church, the kind. This will be what is called an apparatus having been designed and "Exposition de Charges," or a collection of all the best caricatures which have A Russian general has created a great celebrities from Bonaparte to Boulanger had in reality been two separate buildings sent me. How glorious this is! The least sensation in Europe by furnishing an will, it is expected, figure therein. Fore-

elaborate scheme for the construction of most among the caricaturists will be nection between the doer of the service on the one hand and the Lord Jesus and the father in heaven on the other. Done here; the possible cut from the Urals to the Pacific ocean. It is intended to go by the shortest possible cut from the Urals to the Pacific ocean. The total cost of the road and received there. The service, a pacific ocean. The total cost of the road and received there. The service, a pacific ocean. The total cost of the road and the Lord Jesus and the top of this wall a planterin state of the top of this wall a planterin state ocean. The total cost of the road and the Lord Jesus and the top of this wall a planterin state ocean. The total cost of the road and the Lord Jesus and the top of this wall a planterin state ocean. The total cost of the road and the Lord Jesus and the top of this wall a planterin state ocean. The total cost of the road and the Lord Jesus and the top of this wall a planterin state ocean. The total cost of the road and the Lord Jesus and the top of this wall a planterin state ocean. The total cost of the road and the Lord Jesus and the top of this wall a planterin state ocean. The total cost of the road and the Lord Jesus and the top of this wall a planterin state ocean. The total cost of the road and the cost of the road and the Lord Jesus and the top of this wall a planterin state ocean. The total cost of the road and the cost of the road and the Lord Jesus and the top of this wall a planterin state ocean. The total cost of the road and the cost of the road and the Lord Jesus and the top of this wall a planterin state ocean. The total cost of the road and the cost of the road a felt and received there. The service, a memorial there. The blessing following it, a is estimated at \$200,000,000, which, it is estimated at \$200,000,000, which, it Ex-Governor Alger's great Michigan Neither will the committee forget those pine forest is located at Block river, on pictorial Pasquins of Paris—Robert Ma-

the license, but the shot went home in row box, made of sun baked clay and every case.

The wife of a United States senator is within each of which a handful of charbelieved to have broken the Washington | coal may be consumed. The middle visiting record. She made forty-eight classes use a big clay jar or pot, in lieu of calls in one afternoon. Assuming that she galloped the round of her social duties while the poor have "all outdoors" for in four hours, she made twelve calls an a kitchen, and build their tiny fire of hour, or one every five minutes. De- sticks wherever it is most convenient, ducting the time taken in going from The cooking utensils are seldom of house to house and estimating it at two iron, because here that metal is very minutes, the average duration of a call scarce and dear, but carthen pots are alwould be about three minutes. Three most universally used, instead of the ketminutes however, is sufficient for the re-

spectacle. The infant king was dressed being removed upon his being seated on tina, whose black dress, only relieved by a tiara and a gold collar of diamonds. formed a striking contrast to the mass of of that called for will be used in the gold color covering the house and lighting up the tribunes. While the queen having been recently established in Japan, ceive the applanse of after generations who shall rise up to admire this martyr to kingly insolence. Well, the last vestige of that feast is gone; the last garland has been destroyed, and last tankard has been destroyed, and some to kingly standard has been destroyed, and some to kingly insolence are to feast and been destroyed, and last tankard has been destroyed, and some to form my opinion of woman. If a man by his appreciation of woman. If a man some term of a discovered the same than a depressed idea of womanly shown as the last garland shows a depressed idea of womanly shown as the last garland shows a depressed idea of womanly shown as the last garland shows a depressed idea of womanly shown as the last garland shows a depressed idea of womanly shown as the last garland shows a depressed idea of womanly shown as the last garland shows a depressed idea of womanly shown as a depressed idea of womanly shown as the last option of the charge in the eulogy of the skies, and be rewarded as decreased the shown as the shown as the shown as the shown as the comes to save the which is lost." And they were long after this weather beaten craft of a dumire good woman has of being to whether or not the giving of the right shows a dumire good woman has of being of voting to women will correct these and soo, 300,000 mules; Italy, 2,000,000 and 2,300,000 mules; Italy, 2,000,000 and 2,300, read the speech from the throne in clear, the document was completed, his majesty showed a wish to be among the first to leave, but being taken in the queen's arms he remained perfectly quiet.-The

That view through quivering heat across the with which pain is sent into the world is

So, worn with life's hot march, when near A happier world we see upon us beam, Where death and parties a

manued, Prophets of science, hush your stern command. Ch! bid us not to hold it all a dreum.

---H. T. R. in The London Spectator.

CLAD IN SHELLS OF STEEL.

the sollerets could be unfastened in a moment if the knight was obliged to dismount; the gauntlets were as supple as silk gloves, and the weight of the whole armor, composed of very thin plates of well tempered streel, was so sent to bed. carefully distributed that it appeared comparatively light. This armor, molded man and footman are in deep mourning and match the somber has of the horses harness" so often mentioned by the chroniclers. In France it was worn with-The crown princess of Austria presented her husband, Prince Rudolf, with a complete outfit of goemetrical instruthen very popular in France, introduced fluted steel-it was stronger, not heavier, | nice,"

> parative lightness, resistance, conven-ience and elegance of form had been attained. After this time the shape of development, steadily declined.—Scrib- London Tru

Parisians will soon have an exhibition "Exposition de Charges," or a collection "Exposition de Charges," or a collection of all the best caricatures which have been produced in France since the beginning of the present century. All the semblance between the royal face and

the borticultural object in question. d'Ache, who is fast becoming famous .-

A shoe filled with flowers is the very newest thing for bridesmaids to carry, A typical Mexican kitchen has neither and charmingly pretty it is. The first out was that of Miss Stewart and Mr She notified every one who came to her against the wall and a few hooks and Carberry Rice Vanghan-Pryse, which took place about a month ago. The next wedding at which the bridesmaids carried shoes was that of Sir Robert and Lady Emily Peel's eldest daughter and Mr. partitioned off into little compartmenta, Barton. The shoes in the case were of pink satin filled with a mixture of pink and of maize colored roses, and hung from the arm by pink ribbons. Shoes were carried by the youthful members of the boyy of bridesmaids of Miss Whittaker's wedding. The shoes were of pink satin filled with flowers of bues to match that color .- London Court Journal, A scheme for the erection of a bridge over the English channel is in active con housekeepers are accustomed. It seems sideration among French capitalists and incredible that a dinner of several courses engineers. The projected bridge would can be prepared over a charcoal pot not be twenty-two miles long, resting on piers of concrete and masonry 160 foot long by 100 broad, placed at intervals of

set within it.—Philadelphia Record, 550 yards. The causeway of the bridges Japan's Const Defense. permit the passage of ships, and would be The people of Japan have made vol-100 feet wide. The estimated cost is untary subscriptions of \$2,100,000, some \$200,000,000. It appears that the channel manufacture of cannon, that industry at the Osaka arsenal. They are already experimenting with the new Italian con position metal in casting guns, -- Frank Leslie's.

A Costly Sewing Machine. A sewing machine of solid silver and enriched with sapphires was recently re-ceived by the empress of Russia. It was a present from the Society for Promoting the Use of Russian Materials. The czarina has taken great interest in this organization. Her enthusiasm, however, will not cause her to use the sewing machine in all probability.-New York World. vide world where prohibition prevails, Game in Tennessee.

There is still plenty of big game left in

the wilder portions of Tennessee. A party

few days hunting in Dyer county bagged nineteen deer and one bear. They say that if they had given all their time to

hunting deer they could have killed fifty.

—Chicago Herald.

is not so deep as generally supposed. There are shallows out from Folkeston not over twenty feet from the surface the depth from these shallows to the shore on either side varying from 100 to 160 feet. New York Press. According to Mr. E. C. Ravenstein the English foot is used as the standard of length by countries having 471,000,-000 inhabitants, the mater by \$47,001, 000 people and the Castilian foot by 5,905,000. Denmark and Branin are the

Reider Over the Channel.

only countries in continental Europe which have not adopted the meter.— Arkansaw Traveler. At least there is one locality in the

en. By an agreement recently entered into by the powers of Europe, the rale of of five sportsmen who recently spent a liquor to fishermen and sailors in that sea is prohibited.—Atlanta Constitution. The tomb of G. P. R. James, the soli-

tary borseman, at Venice, is in a state of great dilapidation.



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